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PATENT

Docket No.: P-11296.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Warren L. Starkebaum, et al. Group Art Unit: 3762
Application No.: 10/698,223 Examiner: (Not Yet Assigned)
Filed: 10/31/2003 Due Date: 04/03/2004
For: Ablation Of Stomach Lining To Reduce Stomach Acid Secretion

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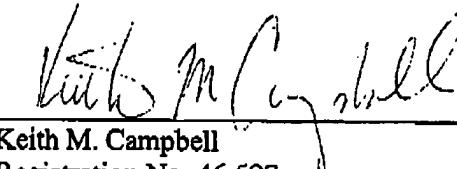
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